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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, Applicants submit the instant request for reconsideration. Applicants' representatives held a telephone conference with Examiner Ferguson and Supervising Examiner Hirshfeld on May 21, 2003. Applicants' representatives thank the Examiners for their time and attention to this matter.

As discussed in the telephone interview, Applicants' claims distinguish over the art of record, including Pandorf (U.S. Patent Number 5,932,332). Accordingly, it was agreed that the rejections in view of Pandorf will be withdrawn.

An early and favorable response to this paper is hereby earnestly solicited. If any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to contact the applicants' representatives at the telephone number listed below. No fees are believed due in this matter. However, if any fees or credits accrue, including for extensions of time, please charge or credit such fees to Deposit Account 08-0219.

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